

REVOLUTIONISTS ASSASSINATE KING AND QUEEN OF SERBIA

Terrible Massacre of Royalty in Serbia Was Soon Followed by the Placing of the Leader of the Revolutionists on the Throne.

Frenzied Mob Forced an Entrance Into the Royal Palace and Slaughtered Men and Women—Twelve Guards and Eight Others Killed.

London, June 11.—Belgrade advices say that a revolution broke out there early this morning. The king and queen of Serbia were assassinated, and Prince Karagorgevitch was declared king by the revolutionists. Three ministers, a number of the aides and the brother of the queen were also assassinated.

A despatch from Cologne says a private message has been received there from Belgrade and states that the Serbian troops have declared Karagorgevitch king and then forced an entrance to the palace. Immediately after the assassination of the king and queen a new government was formed with Avramovitch leader of the independent liberal party as premier.

Among the killed were premier Zeinzar, M. Markovitch, commander of the guard, his wife and two others.

This morning's trouble was precipitated by King Alexander's high-handedness under the influence of Queen Draga. Public opinion, especially in army circles, has been seething for months and the king's action in stifling popular voice at a recent election, by forced ministerial success, was the last straw. The first intimation of serious trouble was not manifested, however, until last night, when the army broke all bounds and began the revolution. The palace was the first point of attack and thither the military rushed.

Various reports are current as to the manner in which the king and queen fell. "One has it that both were shot by members of the military, another that the king seeing the end was inevitable, first shot the queen then himself. The mob, made thirsty by the taste of blood, then made for the apartments of Premier Zeinzar and M. Markovitch, commander of the guard. Both with their wives were shot in cold blood. In all eight persons were killed.

Ministers Petrovitch and Todorovich and Gen. Pavlovich, former ministers of war, were also killed. A proclamation to the people Serbian people announces that the shooting of the king and queen calls upon the people to gather round the new government to render aid to maintain order and security throughout the land. It says the government hereby makes known that from today the constitution of April, 1901, comes into force. Prince Karagorgevitch was publicly proclaimed king this afternoon amid great excitement.

Immediately after the assassination of the king the mob proclaimed Prince Karagorgevitch, the pretender, king in Alexander's stead. A new government was installed by military authority with M. Avramovitch as premier. Avramovitch immediately convoked the national representatives. The city is now quiet. Thirty-five years ago today Alexander's great uncle was assassinated.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

New King of Serbia is at Geneva and Hasn't Been Officially Informed.

Geneva, June 11.—Prince Karagorgevitch, residing here, when seen today, said he had received news of the assassination of the king and queen and of his being made king, but as he had received no official confirmation he would have nothing to say.

PLAN MISCARRIED.

Originally Intended Merely to Kidnap and Kill Queen.

Berlin, June 11.—A Belgrade despatch says the attack on the royal palace was originally a plan to kidnap the queen and kill or remove her without molesting the king. The plan miscarried as the palace guards resisted, and unprecendented bloodshed occurred in the ensuing confusion.

KING'S SISTERS MURDERED.

Nikodemus, Brother of Queen, Said To Be Murdered.

Berlin, June 11.—Tageblatt states that Queen Draga's brother, Nikodemus, who at one time was mentioned as the possible successor to the Serbian throne, killed Alexander's two sisters. Twelve men of the guard were also murdered.

Excursion to St. Albans Bay. See ad. on page 3.



C. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS.

John Galvin of Brattleboro Made Chief Ranger.

Newport, June 10.—The state convention of Catholic Order of Foresters is being held here today. High Chief Ranger John Galvin of Brattleboro presiding. The convention will elect officers of the state for two years and delegates to the international convention at Dubuque, Ia., next August.

The officers elected for the ensuing biennial term are:

Chief ranger, John Galvin of Brattleboro; vice chief ranger, Lewis Allapa of Winoski; state secretary, Thomas A. Austin of Brattleboro; treasurer, F. W. Sault of Essex Junction; directors, A. LeCour of Burlington, T. H. Farrell of Isl- and Pond, A. A. Duba of St. Albans, A. H. Talbot of Northfield, the Rev. L. A. Verina of Shoreham; delegates to the international convention in Dubuque, Ia., in August, H. A. Dubuque of Montpelier, the Rev. Mr. Drouhin of Worcester, the Rev. L. J. Cahill of Springfield, G. M. Cosgriff of Burlington, B. J. Farrell of Swanton, and K. L. Esperance of Newport; alternates, William Powers of St. Albans, George A. Goyette of Middlebury, C. J. Conklin of Rutland, T. H. Farrell of Isl- and Pond, John McGrath of Milton and A. J. Laranger of Barre.

At a convention of the Catholic societies of the state, held here today, a state federation was organized to be affiliated with the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

MURDER IS CHARGED.

True Bill Against Mrs. Aldrich of Hardwick.

St. Johnsbury, June 10.—A true bill charging Mrs. Jennie Aldrich of East Hardwick with the murder of Mrs. Mary Massey, a neighbor, on April 12, was reported by the grand jury of Caledonia county. The case will be tried at this term of court. Mrs. Aldrich has been in the county jail under \$2,000 bonds since the assault.

The state, in the preliminary hearing, alleged that the Massey boy and the Aldrich boy quarrelled over the question of fishing in the stream in the rear of the Massey house, that Mrs. Massey interfered and that Mrs. Aldrich ran from her house, crept up behind Mrs. Massey, threw her to the ground, kicked her and beat her and then dragging her to the edge of a steep embankment, threw her to the bottom of the ravine, 20 feet below.

Here for several hours Mrs. Massey remained in an unconscious state, but eventually regaining her senses, crawled to her home on her hands and knees. On the next day she died.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Harry M. Still of Burlington Killed Changing Wires.

Burlington, June 11.—Harry M. Still, lineman for the Consolidated Electric company, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, while changing wires on Colchester avenue, near Green Mount cemetery.

GAIN IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Encouraging Report at Second Day's Session of Congregationalists.

Burlington, June 10.—There was a big attendance the second day of the Congregational state convention. The report of the secretary showed a net increase in members of churches in the state, 190.

ALLEGED MURDERER

Surrendered Himself at Lowell, Mass. Today.

Lawrence, Mass., June 11.—Coleman, the alleged murderer of Frank Connolly of Lowell, surrendered to the authorities this morning.

Indictments in Rogers Murder Case.

Manchester, June 10.—Although no official report has been given out, it is understood that the grand jury has indicted for murder in the first degree Mrs. Mary Rogers, Stella Bates and Leon Perham for causing the death of Marcus Rogers in Bennington the 12th of last August by administering chloroform.

"CAN A MAN FORGIVE SINS?"

Subject of Fr. Sutton's Address Last Evening.

There was a large attendance at St. Monica's church last evening. At the outset Father Sutton asked his hearers to lay aside all preconceived ideas on the subject of confession and candidly and fairly to follow him. He then told his hearers what the sacrament of penance to which not only the Roman Catholic church holds, but every religious body in the world which has ever left the church, at no matter how early a date, still holds, save the Protestant bodies formed by Luther, Calvin and the others of their time. "If penance is a human institution," he said, "no one should have anything to do with it," but if it is a divine institution, how can one calling himself a Christian dare to turn his back on it?

Protestants would have the world believe "that confession was a man-made institution of comparatively recent date." He examined the history to see if this were true. "Confession was not started in the 10th century," said the lecturer, "because it was then that the Pope conferred on Henry the VIII the title 'defender of the faith,' because he wrote a book defending the seven sacraments, of which penance is one." "It was not in the 13th century," he argued, "because then the Council of Lenteran held in Rome the rule was made in the church that every one must go to confession at least once a year, which rule is still in force. It was not in the 8th century for the Greeks carried confession away with them when they separated from the papal authority at the time. And so it was through earlier centuries, when the Armenians, Arians, Nestorians, and others went out. Nowhere in traditions, the writings of the fathers, or in profane history, is there a single record of the founding of the practice of confession to a priest, of absolution to the penitent."

From these facts he argued that it was not a human institution. Was confession a divine institution? He proceeded to examine the question along this line. He produced a book and called the attention of his hearers to the fact it was printed in Oxford and was King James' version of the Bible. From the book of Numbers he read the Mosaic law the command that sinners should confess their wrongdoings. In the Gospel according to St. Matthew he read the narrative of the commission of Christ to the Apostles when he used the words, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." He said in confession that Christ himself said He came into the world to forgive sins and did so. If we had nothing else but these words upon which to base our belief in the sacrament of Penance, we would have enough. But it is not all. Turning to the Gospel of St. John he read of that appearance of the risen Savior to the 12 at evening in the risen chamber, when he breathed upon them and said: Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Subject of lecture this evening, "Quo Vadis."

SCARED BY SEA GHOSTS.

Phosphorescent Glow Caused Herd of Cattle to Stampede and Drown.

In Matthews county, Va., the high winds recently whipped the waves of Chesapeake bay into fury, and, being accompanied by a high tide, much of the marsh ground was submerged, says a special dispatch from Richmond, Va., to the New York World. At this season of the year herds of cattle are turned out to fatten on the luscious growth of the marshes.

The high water was accompanied by a phosphorescent glow, and the flashing of the waves frightened the herd on the marsh so that it was stampeded. Many of the cattle dashed into the waters of the bay, and, swimming straight out until exhausted, they were drowned.

PASTOR TO BILL HIS TOWN.

Summer Sermons to Be Advertised Like a Circus.

The Rev. C. H. Jones has made a contract with a billposter to bill the city of Oswego, N. Y., advertising his sermons in a thorough and effective manner of a circus manager, says the New York World.

Mr. Jones is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and through the summer months he is to hold daily services which are called "twilight meetings." These are the services he is advertising, and some of the specialties announced are twelve minute talks on such taking subjects as "A Cure For the Blues," "Antiseptic Christians" and "The Sixth Sense." These are outside features of the main talks.

THE RELIANCE.

The Reliance is well named. It is yet too early to lie awake at nights worrying about the America's cup.—New York World.

The Reliance is said to have "a full, blunt nose." So long as it is not out of joint and it wins the race we can probably forgive the rest.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Strike at Exposition Likely.

St. Louis, June 11.—A general strike of the building trades artisans employed on the exposition site, 5,000 in number, is threatened for Sept. 1. Official notification has been given the exposition management that unless an increase of wages, averaging \$1 per day per man, shall be granted by September 1 a walkout will be ordered. An increase to \$4 a day for artisans was recently granted.

But—Not a Rob Post Office.

Lockport, N. Y., June 11.—The post office at Barker was entered by burglars and \$700 in cash, checks and stamps taken. The safe was blown open with dynamite. The burglars escaped.

HIGH ORDER OF SPEAKING

The Annual Contest of Spaulding High School.

MISS JONES, FIRST PRIZE

With Miss Lewis Second, Miss Strong Third, Miss Bemis Fourth—Enjoyed By Large Audience.

The annual prize speaking of the Spaulding High school was held at the opera house last evening, and despite the heavy showers of the early evening there was a very large audience in attendance, which was ever ready to show its appreciation of the excellent work of the different contestants.

At intervals during the evening a male chorus from the school under the direction of Mrs. Allen, sang to the delight of all. The exercises were preceded by prayer by Rev. Brian C. Roberts of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The first speaker of the evening was Miss Allie Richardson, who told the tale of the Beaux and the Bears in a way to delight all.

Miss Bessie Jones was the next speaker, and she rendered her selection, the story of "The Other Wise Man," almost perfectly.

James R. Darling told of "Uncle Bigger's Creaking Heart," and the time he had with it, and gave the audience almost as much pleasure as it did the old doctor who exposed the cause of the "Creaking Heart."

Harold M. Robinson told of "A Wild Goose Chase," and told it well.

Miss F. Louise Calder gave the difficult "Jean Valjean" of Hugo, and held the closest attention of the audience, though the selection is an old and familiar one.

Miss Ethel M. Strong recited "The Quadroon" with such dramatic ability that it stamped her as a probable prize winner.

Miss Stella M. Brooks recited J. M. Barrie's "Nanny," a difficult selection, but she gave it very nicely and sweetly. "The Going of the White Swan" was the selection of Miss Carrie C. Bemis and she told the story very effectively.

Miss Pinkie K. Lewis told of "The Governor's Last Leave," most charmingly, and although being the last contestant, held the closest attention of her audience.

While the judges, E. M. Harvey, Harry C. Shurtliff, and Prof. E. G. Ham were deciding the winners, Miss Mary McDonald recited Bulwer-Lytton's "Arcturion." At its conclusion Burt H. Wells announced the winners as follows: First prize, Miss Bessie Jones; second, Miss Pinkie K. Lewis; third, Miss Ethel M. Strong; fourth, Miss Carrie C. Bemis.

GRAND LODGE.

110th Annual Communication at Burlington.

Burlington, June 11.—The Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., opened its 110th annual session yesterday at the Masonic Temple with a large attendance of Masons from all parts of the state. The morning was devoted to routine business, reports of officers and the annual address of the grand master, C. K. Montague. The afternoon was devoted to the transaction of business by the various committees. The session of the Grand Lodge will close today. Last evening the Masonic Veterans association's annual meeting was held. In the report of Tuesday's proceedings the name of C. A. Calderwood, who was elected grand generalissimo of the grand commandery, was omitted.

POLISHER'S NATIONAL UNION.

May Be Formed in Springfield, Mass., in August.

At Westbury, R. I., last Saturday evening the Granite Polisher's union, local No. 9432, received a communication asking for its opinion as to the advisability of forming a national body similar to the Granite Cutter's National union. The communication met with the entire approval of all the polishers who were present at the meeting, there being about twenty. James H. McKnight was chosen a delegate to the proposed national convention to be held at Springfield, Mass., some time in August.

STORM IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

Athenaeum Slightly Damaged by Lightning—Much Rain Fell.

St. Johnsbury, June 10.—A very severe thunder shower visited this section this afternoon accompanied by much rain. Lightning struck a tree in the village and the flag staff of the Athenaeum damaging the roof a little and passed into the ground over the lightning rods. No damage was done to the interior of the library or art gallery.

Many transformers were burned out in the electric light system.

BOSTON MAN MURDERED.

Found on Camden Street. Was Stabbed to Death.

Boston, June 11.—A man murdered on Camden street early this morning has been identified as Joseph Jacques, 28, of 153 Brimley street. George W. Harden who is under arrest, claims he did not do the stabbing and accuses another man, with whom Jacques had trouble.

LEASE-MOWER.

Assistant Treasurer of Barre Savings Bank Marries Popular Young Lady.

Calais, June 11.—Miss Lilla B. Mower of this town and Clarence J. Lease of Barre were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's mother here. Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier performed the ceremony. Only the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lease have gone on a wedding trip to points in Maine, after which they will go to Barre to reside.

The bride is a popular young lady at this place and also at Barre. In the latter city she has been engaged for several years as stenographer for Charles K. Scott. The groom is assistant treasurer of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company, a position to which he was recently appointed, after being engaged for several years in the Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company of the same city.

Their residence in Barre will be in E. E. Perry's house on Franklin street.

RIDDELL-MINARD.

Wedding at Home of Bride's Uncle on Long Street.

Newman Minard and Miss Helen Rid- dell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rid dell of Williamstown, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle, George Rid dell of Long street yesterday afternoon by Rev. T. H. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church.

EVERETT HOOD MARRIED.

Barre Friends Tender Him a Reception and Leave Presents.

Everett Hood, the well known repair man, and Miss Lizzie J. Phelps of Topsham, were quietly married at Haverhill, N. H., Wednesday, June 3, Rev. C. E. Eaton of that place performing the ceremony. After the wedding the couple were driven in a hack to the bride's parents in Topsham, where a reception was held. They were the recipients of numerous presents.

Last evening a number of the friends and associates of Mr. Hood in this city visited Mr. and Mrs. Hood in their bungalow on Summer street and made them presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hood expressed their gratitude and Mr. Hood treated the visitors to pop corn and cigars.

REV. LOWE AND TEMPERANCE.

Says Times Gathered Wrong Inference From His Sunday Sermon.

Editor of Times: Kindly permit a correction. In your Monday's issue you printed a report of my temperance sermon which does not fully correspond with what I said, though I have no doubt the reporter meant well. I did not say, "Now that the license people have got the [license] law, it is up to them to enforce it." I did say that while some maintain that attitude I thought it better to favor the enforcement of the restrictions—which is very different. Neither did I say anything about making efforts to change the law in the next legislature. I laid my entire emphasis upon the local development of temperance sentiment.

In your editorial of the same issue you said that "the volume of business done in the stores of this city Saturday is a direct contradiction" to Mr. Lowe's contention that "the productivity of the industries of the city has been lowered by the license law, and consequently the merchants are complaining." I said that the productivity of the workmen was lowered because of the increase in drinking. I said this on the authority of competent observers, one of them being an employer who said that since the saloons opened he could not depend on his men as formerly. Some did not come to work on Monday, and when they did come they were no good until the effects of drink had worn off. Thus drink lowers their productivity. But this is compatible with the growth of the city. I said that while the larger merchants probably had not felt the effects of the saloon as yet but that candy stores had. Certain barbers complain of a marked decrease in their trade.

Ralph F. Lowe

TWO RIBS BROKEN.

W. M. Badger Met With Mishap on Way Home From Binghamton, N. Y.

W. M. Badger, while returning from Binghamton, N. Y., where he had been visiting his son, was struck by an engine as he was changing cars at Troy about 11 o'clock last Thursday night. The train which he was to take was just coming in to the station as he got off from the train from Binghamton, and he attempted to board it before it had stopped.

He was thrown back against an engine which was passing slowly at the time knocking him down but fortunately not under the wheels. He suffered no serious pain at the time but since reaching his home here he was troubled with a pain in his side. A doctor was called to examine him this morning and found two ribs broken and other injuries are feared.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

New York Nationals Won Good Game From St. Louis.

Yesterday's National league scores: At St. Louis, New York 1, St. Louis 0. At Cincinnati, Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 0. At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 4.

At Chicago, Chicago 7, Boston 3.

National League Standing:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	23	.715	Cincinnati	23	.435
Chicago	22	.688	Boston	17	.385
Pittsburgh	21	.656	Phila.	12	.273
Brooklyn	24	.622	St. Louis	13	.291

Yesterday's American League scores:

At Boston, Detroit 5, Boston 0.

At Washington, Cleveland 8, Washington 0.

American League Standing:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	25	.717	Chicago	20	.556
St. Louis	20	.556	Detroit	20	.556
Philadelphia	21	.556	New York	17	.444
Cleveland	22	.556	Washington	11	.279

GRAND LIST

\$41,966.66

Increase of \$3,000 Over Last Year.

408 MORE POLLS THIS YEAR

Personal Property Also Shows Increase. Grand List Doubled in Eight Years.

The assessors have completed their labors on this year's tax books and the totals show an increase in the grand list of over \$3,000 above that of last year. The personal property list also shows an increase. The increase in the number of taxable polls is 408, and this in the face of a considerable increase in the number of exempt polls. The figures for this year are given and also those of last for comparison:

	1903	1902
Real estate,	\$3,201,800	\$3,000,518
Personal,	331,857	330,874

Total, \$3,533,656 \$3,400,388

Total exemptions or offsets, \$1,283,718.

The grand list for this year, and also for last are given below:

	1903	1902
1 per cent of valuation,	\$36,236.66	\$34,003.88
2865 taxable polls,	5,730.00	4,914.00

Total grand list, \$41,966.66 \$38,917.88

The number of polls in 1902 was 2,457, showing an increase of 408 this year. The number of exempt polls is 90, of which number 51 are old soldiers, 33 of citizens over 70 years of age, and six disabled.

Barre's grand list has nearly doubled in the eight years of the city's corporate existence. In 1895 the grand list was \$24,196.58, and the number of polls was 1,717.

COUNCIL ADHERES TO BLOCK PAVING

Bithulitic Paving Not Believed to Be Heavy Enough for Main Street.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening to consider the street question.

Health Officer W. F. Gilman reported that he had inspected the plumbing of the old city building and its connections and found the fixtures owned by the city in need of thorough overhauling and repairing. He recommended an immediate overhauling, and also that certain repairs be made in the plumbing in the building occupied by the Telegram, which is probably defective. The report was accepted and the street committee directed to see that repairs were made at once in the old city building plumbing.

The street committee reported on its investigations into street construction and on what it considered the best paving for Barre. It reported that the Bithulitic paving, which they investigated so thoroughly, would make an excellent paving for Washington or Elm streets, but for Main street they were unanimous in recommending granite block paving. All their investigations bore them out in this.

The committee recommended that the paving for this season commence at Prospect street and terminate at the crossing in front of the Miles block and that the main sewer be repaired north of that point this fall if there are sufficient funds so to do, so that next year the paving could be continued further north.

The department now has in hand to prosecute this work with 25,000 paving blocks, 500 feet of curb stone, 1,000 feet of crosswalks and the tile, brick and water grates for the surface sewers, which have cost about \$2,000.

The report was accepted and adopted and it was voted to instruct the street commissioners to proceed to lay the street under the city charter and ordinances. J. B. Reinhalter & Co. again asked to have the city water extended to their stone shed. It was voted the water committee be instructed to make the extension when the city is guaranteed a six per cent income on the cost of the extension for a period of five years.

It was voted to accept the deed of C. L. Carrier for the land that is to be included in Wellington street to Merchant street. Several sewer permits were granted.

The finance committee reported several appropriations to the various departments and a resolution to that effect was passed to its second reading.

Several city warrants were read and ordered paid. Alderman Currier said it had been stated to him that plumbers were not submitting their plans to the inspection of the clerk of the Board of Health. The city clerk said if there was any one at fault, it was the health officer, and a motion was offered and carried that the officer be instructed to see that the plumbing laws were complied with.

Co. E Drill Thursday.

There will be a regular drill of Co. E Thursday evening at 8.15.